MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(B)(2)(B)

TO:

Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

November 30, 2004

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution directing County

Manager to study feasibility of creation of a Community

Response Team

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

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Please	note	any	items	checked.

 "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
 Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
 Budget required
 Statement of fiscal impact required
 Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
 Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
 Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
 No committee review

Approved	 Mayor	Agenda Item No.	7(B)(2)(B)
Veto		11-30-04	
Override			

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM TO ASSIST CITIZENS WITH HURRICANE PREPARATIONS, SHUTTER INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL, AND TO ASSIST MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS WITH CLEAN-UP AND DEBRIS REMOVAL

WHEREAS, the events of the past hurricane season created an awareness of a strong need for assistance to certain vulnerable citizens of Miami-Dade County relating to storm preparation and clean-up; and

WHEREAS, during the past hurricane season, Miami-Dade County had a large backlog of requests for debris removal between the threatened storms and the resulting debris left a potential safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County needs to determine the feasibility of creating, implementing, and administering a Community Response Team by Commission District to assist its vulnerable citizens in hurricane preparation, storm shutter installation and removal, as well as assisting Miami-Dade County residents with clean-up and removal of debris,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The County Manager is directed to study the feasibility of establishing a Community Response Team to assist citizens with hurricane preparations and shutter installation and removal. The response team will also assist Miami-Dade County residents with clean-up and debris removal. Included in the feasibility study would be the ideal composition of the Community Response Team (e.g. volunteers, paid contractors, County employees), liability issues, organization, responsibilities, and budget concerns.

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Section 2. The County Manager shall identify a funding source for the study and adjust the budget accordingly.

Section 3. The County Manager shall submit a written report to the Board of the County Commissioners within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as

follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Dennis C. Moss Natacha Seijas Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Joe A. Martinez Dorrin D. Rolle Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of November, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:	
	Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.



Glenn A. Saks

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